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SUBJ: GOS PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE ON OCCASION OF AMERICAN BICEN-  
TENNIAL

1. EMBASSY HAS BEEN INFORMED BY GOS THAT FOLLOWING MESSAGE  
FROM PRESIDENT BENJAMIN SHEARES ON OCCASION OF THE BICENTENNIAL  
CELEBRATIONS ON JULY 4 HAS BEEN SENT TO THE PRESIDENT.

2. BEGIN TEXT. "ON THE OCCASION OF THE BICENTENNIAL CELEBRATIONS,  
I CONVEY TO YOU AND THROUGH YOU TO THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED  
STATES OF AMERICA HEARTIEST CONGRATULATIONS ON BEHALF OF  
THE GOVERNMENT AND THE PEOPLE OF THE REPUBLIC OF SINGAPORE AND  
ON MY OWN BEHALF.

3. AMERICAN SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY, AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL  
STRENGTH HAVE GIVEN HER POWER AND INFLUENCE TO HELP SHAPE  
THE FUTURE. FOR HALF A CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES HAS CONSCIOUSLY  
STRIVEN TO DISCHARGE THE WORLD RESPONSIBILITIES THAT GO WITH  
SUCH GREAT POWER. ON BALANCE, AMERICAN POWER HAS BEEN EXERCISED  
WITH RESTRAINT AND IN A MANNER WHICH DOES HER PEOPLE CREDIT.

4. I AM CONFIDENT THAT THE AMERICAN PEOPLE WILL RECOVER THEIR  
POISE AND THAT THE IDEALISM AND DYNAMISM IN AMERICAN SOCIETY  
WILL REASSERT ITSELF AND PLAY ITS PART IN BRINGING ABOUT A MORE  
PROSPEROUS, MORE EQUITABLE AND STABLE WORLD.

5. WITH ABIDING GOOD WISHES. DR. BENJAMIN HENRY SHEARES."

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END TEXT. HOLDRIDGE

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